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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: GOC POSITION ON KOREA, PUERTO  
RICO, AND MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 178439

1. AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A JULY 28 CALL ON  
FONMINISTER CARVAJAL ON ANOTHER SUBJECT TO MAKE A GENERAL  
PRESENTATION ON SUBJECTS OF MAJOR INTEREST TO THE USG IN THE  
NEXT UNGA (REFTEL AND OTHERS): KOREA, PUERTO RICO, AND TO A  
LESSER EXTENT THE MIDDLE EAST. CARVAJAL SAID THE GOC  
WOULD SUPPORT THE US POSITION ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO,  
AND WOULD ABSTAIN IF THE RACISM ZIONISM LINKAGE SHOULD COME TO  
A VOTE.

2. KOREA: IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESENTATION, AND HAVING  
PERUSED THE PERTINENT PART OF THE SECRETARY'S JULY 22  
SPEECH, WHICH THE AMBASSADOR GAVE HIM, CARVAJAL ASKED IF SOUTH  
KOREA WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE US POSITION. AFTER RECEIVING AFFIR-  
MATIVE ANSWER, HE SAID THAT THE USG COULD COUNT ON THE GOC AS  
BEING IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE US POSITION. THE CHILEAN  
DELEGATION WILL BE READY TO CONSULT IN NEW YORK. (COMMENT: THE  
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AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION WAS COINCIDENTAL WITT A PRESS CONFERENCE

GIVEN THE SAME DAY BY THE LOCAL ROK AMBASSADOR, WHO REFERRED AT LENGTH TO THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND TO A COMPLEMENTARY STATEMENT BY THE KOREAN FONMINISTER. THE PRESS CONFERENCE RECEIVED GOOD PLAY IN THE SANTIAGO PRESS, AND WE ASSUME THAT CARVAJAL KNEW OF IT, OR HAD ALREADY RECEIVED A DEMARCHE.)

3. PUERTO RICO: THE USG CAN COUNT ON CHILE'S "TOTAL SUPPORT".

4. ZIONISM/RACISM: CARVAJAL SAID THE GOC WOULD ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT, EVEN THOUGH IT CONSIDERS THE LINKAGE "ABSURD." HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ABSTENTION WAS NECESSARY TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES. (COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THE CHILEANS VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT IN COMMITTEE LAST YEAR. THEN, THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER HAVING BEEN BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION, THEY ABSTAINED IN PLENARY.)  
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